UNLAWFUL TO TEACH FOR-EIGN LANGUAGE IN SCHOOLS

That the use of a foreign language in the schools as a medium of instruc-tion is in conflict with the statutes and with the Americanization ideals, is the opinion of F. J. McBride, assistant

attorney general. In a number of schools the teachers have requested the privilege to use Spanish to interpret, which Mr. Mc-Bride holds is a bad policy, believing that in order to acquire knowledge of a language one should speak it. He advocates the use of English exclusively

in the class room.

Mr. McBride was asked to rule on the question by C. O. Case, state superintendent of public instruction, to whom he sent the following opinion:
Hon. C. O. Case, Superintendent of

Public Instruction. I have your inquiries whether or not it is a violation of the school laws to require all teachers who teach the primary grades to speak Spanish, and to interpret sentences, stories and songs in Spanish for two and some-times three months.

Paragraph 2769, Civil Code, 1913, reads as follows: "All schools must be translation for two and some-

be taught in the English language."

The term "school" as used in the statute evidently means a school which is a part of the public school system of the state, or a school which pre-sents a course of study such as those prescribed for the public schools, and attendance upon which would satisfy the requirements of the compulsory

The purpose of the act is obvious: to abolish the use of foreign languages in schools as the medium of instruction. This is well within the province of the law-making body as the state has not only the power but also the duty to control the education of its citizens at least far enough to see that it is given in the language of the United States. The assertion of those who would require teachers to possess a knowledge of a foreign language, that it is necessary to teach a foreign language in order to teach English not correctly based upon fact. If this assertion were true we would be forced to the conclusion that because children when they first attend school, cannot understand or speak English, they must be taught the language of their parents in order to learn English. Such a conclusion would lead to astonishing results, as in some of the mining camps of the state, it would be neces sary for a teacher to possess a working knowledge of some 26 different dia-lects and languages in order to meet the needs of the foreign born population. To the contrary, it is a matter of common knowledge that the best method of teaching a foreign language is to associate only with those who speak and use it. Of course, the occasional use of a few words of a foreign language, by an instructor, in explaining the meaning of English words, would not, if used in good faith, violate the provisions of the statute, but extreme care would be necessary in order to avoid the abuse of this practice.

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